



Dear :- Sportfolio

By "Bob" Greer

Chocolate coated cornflakes! And the reasons they give for the proposed act of Howard U. to cut out football. Almost every writer we found last week blamed the president of the famous school because he "didn't like the sport."

Somewhere a pole kitty got loose and sprayed some wicked thoughts into the minds of our able scribes. Why not look into the thing with open eyes and minds. Here's my version as to the reason when and if Howard does stop the grid game this season. Dr. Johnson has seen the gate gross drop and drop until football at the D. C. school is constantly in the red. One large game yearly (Lincoln) does not net enough to warrant the continuation of the sport.

Now—why can't a school with the prominence of Howard put out a paying grid group? Here is the answer. MORGAN STATE COLLEGE! For several years Morgan has been the melting pot for all the prep schools in that section. Coach Hurt gets the cream of the crop and keeps building a winning squad. Just how it is done we aren't sure, but the best athletes flock there.

President Johnson is NOT against football. He just doesn't approve of the idea of subsidizing athletes to form a winning eleven. Blazes! And its high time someone put a little emphasis in culture, don't you think? If one has to professionalize college football to make it pay, then why not just use it as a means of intramural sport—that is one way to keep the dirt out!

All fans should know that a boy out of prep school will choose a college rated as a winner in his sport. Then if Howard has not been heavily on the winning side where do they go—some other school.

My idea is to cool your heels on this purge of Johnson and blame the quirks of the game that the fans make by attending some other school's games and allowing the other to play along with the student body (in part) attending most frays.

You birds just had to pick on someone for the goat didn't ya? Well, the fat is still in the fire and do not be too certain that Howard WILL drop football.

A huge spray of sweet smell-

ing goalie nets to Ches Washington for the scoop on those sepia hockey stars, Ossie and Herb Carnegie. These brothers seem to be the hottest combination in Canadian amateur hockey. And they are some shakes as rugby players too. That's just more football to most of us.

Well, I'll be an ivory eater! How in the dickens does the Negro baseball league let so many of the American stars get away to Mexico? If the Homestead Grays don't get Josh Gibson back from Mexico the fans will lose one excellent player. That money down-under must grow a little larger than the purse strings "this here way."

Jack Kearns comes out with the statement that Louis would have beaten Dempsey at his best.

Now, J. K., tell us a new one.

Remember a couple moons ago this column mentioned the fact that a colored lad is one of the crew sculls of the big time would look nice? Thanks to Randy Dixon we find that there is one in the heavy shell at the heavy shell at the University of Pennsylvania. Randy will sift out all the data and give it to the fans soon we hope.

Its been a long wait since Joe Triggs pulled the No. 7 oar for Syracuse in 1915. Darn if it doesn't seem to take a war to get the sepia lads into permanent berths on those crews. Anyway, we are getting into one then and we are getting into another now. Or am I late?

They are all talking about the Penn relays and the P. V. meet. Ye ole Sportfolio will be a bit different and go into another phase of the track game.

The day is close now for the Boston Marathon, staged every year on Patriots' Day (April 19, anniversary of Paul Revere's ride and the battle of Lexington) and this meet always draws a motley collection of runners—old and young, fast and slow, in short anyone who can post the \$1 entry fee and thinks his legs will hold up through the 26 miles 385 yards from Hopkinton, Mass. to the Hub City is eligible.

We are reminded of the winner of the 1939 meet by virtue of so many Indians ready to enter this year. That year, Ellison Meyers (Tarzan) Brown, fullblooded 25-year-old Narragansett Indian from Alton, R. I. was so hard up he had to borrow the one-buck entry fee. At that time he was an unemployed stone-mason. Tarzan sought to repeat his 1936 victory and wipe out the memory of one year when he came in 54th.

The race began at noon with rain pelting the faces of 183 starters. As the pull progressed, Tarzan Aborigine marathoner, took such a commanding lead that rivals thought he would exhaust himself. They let him go on ahead, but he didn't do it.

Stopping only once for a gulp of water, he wobbled on the macadam when a hundred yards from the tape. But he gathered himself to complete the fastest marathon ever run by man, finishing a full quarter mile ahead of Don Heinies, a dark horse factory worker from Baltimore.

We wouldn't be surprised to see the name of Ike Woodward on the Boston Marathon list. Ike you know, is one of BSTC's pride and joys when it comes to picking up the tootsies.

Today's Last Laugh

Lady (talking to soused sport writer): "Look at you! Why it's a disgrace to come out in such a condition."

"Whatzmatter lady?" Lady: "Your face its awful when you're drunk."

Souse: "Yesh, but I'll be sober tomorrowbut you—WOW!"

Greer III

Robert Greer, sportswriter, is ill at this writing. He also lost an aunt, his father's sister, the first of the week.

First in America
In 1892, Charles E. and Frank Duryea built and ran successfully the first gasoline car made in America—a "horseless buggy."

Finnish Epic
The Finnish national epic, the Kalevala, is many hundreds of years old and is regarded as one of the finest epic poems in the world.

Fox Terrier Hunted Foxes
The wire-haired fox terrier, as its name implies, originally was used in the hunting of foxes. In England it was customary to use foxhounds and fox terriers together. The hounds would chase the fox until it went to earth, and then the terrier would be sent in to rout it from its hiding place.

Albatross Has 17-Foot Wingspread
The albatross, which sometimes has a wingspread of 17 feet, usually has difficulty in "taking off," having to run some distance to gain momentum before it rises in the air. When on a ship, says Collier's Weekly, it is unable to leave if the top deck does not have sufficient space for a satisfactory "runway."

Log Cabin of Long Ago
The log cabin once dominated all other house construction in the United States. That was when pioneers were settling the West. It used to be an advantage politically to be able to say one was born in a log cabin, for the cabin was the hallmark of democracy.

Largest Candle in History
The largest candle in history, so it is said, was set up in N. A. The candle was 1,800 years long, weighed 3 tons and cost \$4,000. It was lit for 24 hours on every day for 100 years.

Light Learning to Last
The first anecdote about Michelangelo's art was only a painter's apprentice, going to the fish market to look at the eyes of a fish to note their color and the delicacy of its fins. The last, when a friend found him solitary one day amidst the ruins of the Coliseum, and when he expressed his surprise, Michelangelo simply said, "I go yet to school." One of his last drawings is a sketch of an old man and the motto, "Ardua imparo" (I still learn).

Baby Found In Creek

Thursday afternoon about 4 in the creek in front of the Henry Jones house, Sonny Mansfield found a baby about nine months old. It had a dent in its head where it apparently had been struck causing its death.

"PEDRO" THOMAS PLEADS GUILTY

Pleading guilty to the charge of slaying his wife, William Thomas, who was a member of the Silas Green troupe, was sentenced by Judge E. C. Marshall in criminal court Wednesday.

He was sentenced to one to five years.

Thomas, indicted for the fatal shooting of Dolores Thomas in Keystone in August, 1940, pleaded guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

Canonical Obedience
Canonical obedience is the obedience which the inferior clergy owe to the diocesan bishop, which bishops owe to the metropolitan, and the metropolitans to the pope in the Roman Catholic church.

Apple of the Tropics
The fruit called the apple of the tropics is the mango. The tree is evergreen and is a fine ornamental and shade tree. The fruit has much the appearance of a large, smooth-skinned peach and has a delightful aroma and spiciness.

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Train a child in the way it should go, when it is old it will not depart from it," alongside of the Bible give him "The American Citizen." We shall then have.

KIMBAL LNEWS

Mr. Thomas Seales of Vivian left Monday night for Hot Springs for his health.

Mrs. Lillian Turner of Gilliam was a visitor in Kimball on Monday two weeks ago.

Mr. Frank Goins was in Bluefield on business.

Rev. R. P. Johnson who has been a patient in Stevens clinic is now home.

Mrs. S. G. Hough entered the Stevens clinic on Friday of last week.

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